

Mayor Kent Money  
City Council Members

Leona Winger  
Kathie L. Johnson  
Brian Butters  
Aleta Taylor  
Larry Short



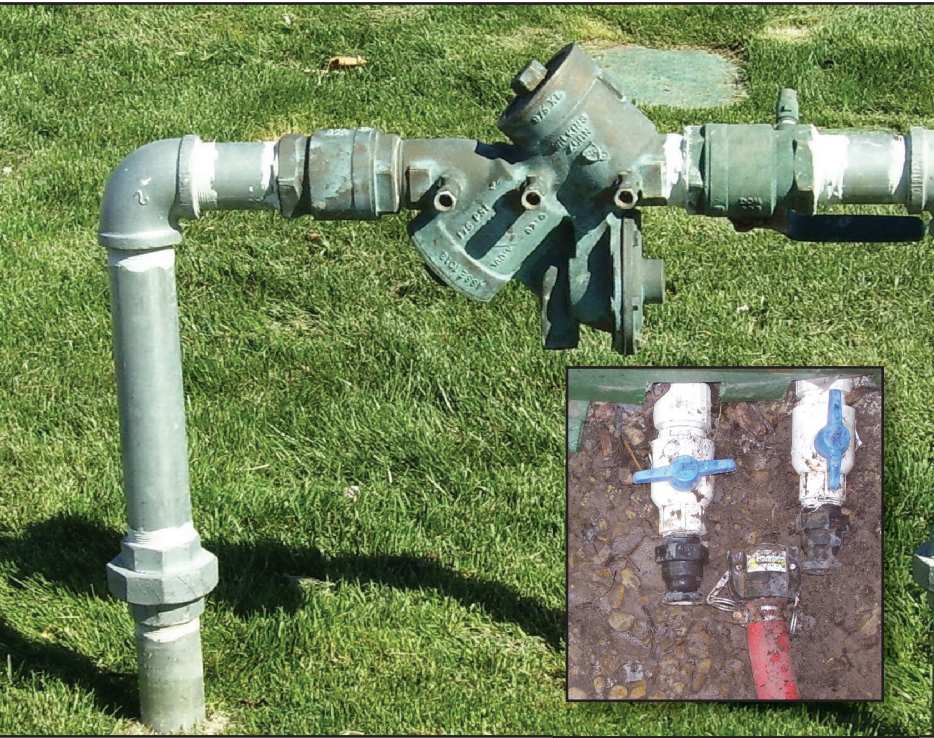
# FOCUS

October 2009

A monthly newsletter for South Jordan residents

## FREE SOUTH JORDAN CITY IRRIGATION WORKSHOP

South Jordan City will hold its seasonal irrigation workshop on Saturday, October 17 at the South Jordan Community Center (10778 South Redwood Road) from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This irrigation workshop is free to all residents and friends. Come with your questions on how to improve or protect your irrigation system. Contact Anne Hansen or Ana Paz at (801) 254-3742 for more information. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THIS IRRIGATION WORKSHOP!



## VEGETATION ENHANCEMENT PLAN ON THE JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY TRAIL

South Jordan City began its first year of a three-year Jordan River Parkway Vegetation Enhancement Plan this spring. Under the direction of K.A. Smith Consulting, Inc., the city has initiated work and has reevaluated some of its previous management practices (e.g., mowing tall weeds along trail) in this area. The plan is designed to reduce long-term maintenance costs while improving aesthetics, wildlife and passive recreation values along the four-mile area along the Jordan River Parkway Trail to the Jordan River from 9400 South to 11800 South.

Enhancement measures will include: 1) Eradicating invasive weedy species; 2) Establishing native, drought-tolerant grasses; 3) Selectively removing Russian olive and tamarisk trees; 4) Planting native cottonwood trees; 5) Establishing designated foot paths for river access; 6) Closing problematic, non-designated trails; and 7) Relocating horse trails out of re-vegetated upland and riparian areas.

## ATTENTION SOUTH JORDAN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

If you currently have an active Neighborhood Watch Group, please contact the new Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Jodi Skogg, with the South Jordan Police Department, by October 31, 2009, regarding your charter status.

If you would like more information regarding Neighborhood Watch or to start a new Neighborhood Watch group in your area, please contact the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Jodi Skogg, crime prevention specialist with the South Jordan Police Department at (801) 254-4708 or [jskogg@sjc.utah.gov](mailto:jskogg@sjc.utah.gov).



## FLU VACCINATIONS FOR RESIDENTS

The South Jordan City Fire Department continues to provide more flu vaccinations to South Jordan City residents. Residents 18 years and older who are deemed high-risk are encouraged to receive a flu shot. This includes anyone over 50 and people of any age who have such conditions as heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, diabetes, anemia, conditions that compromise the body's immune system or household members with high-risk persons. Residents who are unable to leave home due to a medical concern may schedule an appointment with the fire department to have a paramedic come directly to their home to administer the vaccination.

The cost of the vaccination is \$20. Medicare insurance is accepted and those participants should bring their Medicare card with them when receiving shots. For all others, the fee will be payable at the time of vaccination.

Please visit [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov) for additional vaccination dates or contact the South Jordan Fire Department at (801) 254-0948 for more information.

Date	Time	Location
October 6	10 a.m.-Noon	South Jordan Community Center 10778 South Redwood Road
October 13	5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.	Daybreak Community Center 4544 West Harvest Moon Drive
October 24	10 a.m.-Noon	South Jordan Fire Department 10758 South Redwood Road
October 26	10 a.m.-Noon	South Jordan Community Center 10778 South Redwood Road

## SOUTH JORDAN CITY 2009 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

### Mayor Candidates



W. Kent Money  
(Incumbent)



Aaron V.  
Osmond

### Council District #3 Candidates



Brian C. Butters  
(Incumbent)



Joseph Ross

### Council District #5 Candidates



John C. Heath



Larry Short  
(Incumbent)

Early Voting / General Election: Tue. Oct. 20 through Fri. Oct. 30, 2009  
Municipal **General** Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Contact: Anna West, City Recorder at (801) 254-3742 ext 1202. [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov)

**VOTERS PLEASE NOTE:** New state law 20A-1-102 requires that ALL voters are required to provide "Valid Voter Identification" that bears the name and photograph of the voter. For details on this new law, please go to the Salt Lake County Election Website link below.

"Meet the Candidates Night:" Sponsored by the South Jordan Chamber of Commerce. Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the *South Jordan Library* - 10643 South Beckstead Lane, South Jordan.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009  
Meet the Candidate Event  
Women in Business Luncheon  
Megaplex Theater (The District)  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 15, 2009  
Meet the Candidate Event  
Hosted by Kennecott Land  
Daybreak Community Center  
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m



## CENSUS 2010 – IT'S IN OUR HANDS



The foundation of American democracy is dependent on fair and equitable representation in Congress. In order to achieve an accurate assessment of the number and location of the people living within the nation's borders, the U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years.

The census population totals determine which states gain or lose representation in Congress. It also determines the amount of state and federal funding communities receive over the course of the decade. 2010 Census data will directly affect how more than \$3 trillion is allocated to local, state and tribal governments over the next 10 years. This funding consideration affects South Jordan City.

In order for this funding allocation to be accomplished fairly and accurately, the goal of the decennial census is to count everybody, count them only once, and count them in the right place. The facts gathered in the census also help shape decisions for the rest of the decade about public health, neighborhood improvements, transportation, education, senior services and much more.

The goal of the 2010 Census is to count all residents living in the United States on April 1, 2010. The U.S. Census Bureau does not ask about the legal status of respondents in any of its surveys and census programs, and all responses are used for statistical purposes only, and all data are strictly confidential.

10 Questions, 10 minutes to Complete. With one of the shortest questionnaires in history, the 2010 Census asks for name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship, and whether you own or rent your home.

It takes only about 10 minutes for the average household to complete. Questions about how we live as a nation — our diversity, education, housing, jobs, and more — are now covered in the American Community Survey, conducted every year throughout the decade and replaces the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire. Responses to the 2010 Census questionnaire are required by law. Visit the 2010 Census website at [www.census.gov/2010](http://www.census.gov/2010) for more information.

## BACKFLOW INCIDENTS PLAGUE RESIDENTS

Despite the water department's efforts to eliminate cross-connections on sprinkler systems, incidents continue to occur. Residents affected by backflow incidents experience extremely high water bills, contaminated water in their homes, risk of illness and the expense of repairing and replacing plumbing.

Although we rarely hear about these incidents, between 10 to 20 occur in South Jordan every year. The goal of the water department is to inspect every residential sprinkler system to eliminate these dangerous and illegal connections so residents can avoid these expensive and dangerous incidents.

One resident whose sprinkler system was connected to the drinking water only found dirt and other material coming out of the sinks. The water department found that the dirty water had come from the sprinkler system. The property owner had been working on getting it turned on and ready for the water season. The required backflow preventer, properly installed and tested, would have stopped this from happening.

Another resident received their monthly water bill and found they had been charged for over 200,000 gallons of water. A family of five can live on 200,000 gallons of water for over two years. The water department investigation found the sprinkler system was illegally connected to both the drinking water and the secondary (canal) water. The water pressure was higher on the drinking

water side and pushed through the sprinkler system, filling the city's secondary water system. Unfortunately, this resident was required to pay for the water because the sprinkler system did not meet the state's requirements for backflow prevention.

The worst incident this year was a new resident who had not received a water bill after living in the home for over a month. The water department found that the drinking water was shut off and locked at the water meter. The water the family had been living on for over a month was the untreated, secondary (canal) water. Both the culinary and secondary water were connected incorrectly in the sprinkler system resulting in the secondary water following the lines back into the house. Algae growth and bacteria may have permanently ruined the appliances and water lines in the home because the water was untreated.

These are only some examples of backflow incidents that have occurred in the city this year. Fortunately, no one became sick, and the city's drinking water did not become contaminated. In all backflow incident cases, properly installed and required backflow prevention would have stopped these incidents from happening. Visit [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov) for more information on the requirements for backflow prevention. A free appointment or inspection can be scheduled by contacting the water department at (801) 253-5230.

## Farmers Market in South Jordan Towne Center 10610 S. Redwood Road Every Saturday until Oct. 31, 2009 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



## A MESSAGE FROM SOUTH JORDAN ANIMAL CONTROL ABOUT PIT BULLS

The city would like to remind citizens living in South Jordan or citizens thinking about moving to South Jordan that in 1997 the city passed a law banning pit bulls. If you are thinking about owning or getting a dog, remember that this particular breed is not allowed within city limits.

### 6.12.100: Pit Bull Terriers:

A. Prohibition; Defined:

It is unlawful for any person to own, possess, keep, exercise control over, maintain, harbor, transport or sell within the city limits any "pit bull terrier," as defined herein.

2. "Pit bull terrier," as used in this section, means any dog that is an American pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, or any dog displaying a majority of physical traits of any one or more of the above breeds, or any dog exhibiting those distinguishing characteristics which substantially conform to the standards established by the American Kennel Club or United Kennel Club for any of the above breeds. The American Kennel Club and United Kennel Club standards for the above breeds are on file in the office of the city recorder.

Please visit [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov) if you would like to read more on this ordinance, or call (801) 254-4708 to receive a copy by mail.

## THE CODE CORNER

Citizen complaints are received via telephone, email, and E-better Place that can be found on the city's website. Those who wish to submit a complaint are encouraged to contact an officer directly. Residents are also encouraged to leave their contact information along with their complaint. By having a contact, officers can update residents on the status of the case, gather more information, or inform the resident whether a violation exists. Complainant information is anonymous and is not released by the code compliance officer. If you have a concern to discuss, please contact a code compliance officer at 801-254-3742.



Join us Saturday, October 24 1 ~ 4pm  
on Main District Drive at the District

There will be:

Pumpkin Bowling  
Street Performers  
Face Painting

Light Refreshment  
Pumpkin Painting  
And loads of fun

Then visit the businesses for Trick-or-Treating and vote People's Choice on their Store Front Decoration.

Also, register for the Contests at [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov)

**All contests require pre-registration**

**Scarecrow Contest**



Free Event

**Costume Contest**



**Pumpkin Carving Contest**



**Starting October 1**  
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) support group  
Meets first Thursday of each month.  
12 p.m.-1 p.m.  
Cost: Free  
South Jordan Community Center

**October 6 & 26**  
Flu vaccinations  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 (Medicare accepted)  
South Jordan Community Center

**October 13**  
Flu vaccinations  
5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 (Medicare accepted)  
Daybreak Community Center  
4544 West Harvest Moon Drive

**October 17**  
SJC Irrigation Workshop  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Free event  
South Jordan Community Center

**October 22**  
Meet the Candidates  
Sponsored by the South Jordan Chamber of Commerce  
6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
South Jordan Library  
10643 South Beckstead Lane

**October 23**  
Evening Dance  
7 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Entertainment: The Riverton Jazz Band  
Cost: \$5 per person  
South Jordan Community Center

**October 24**  
Fall Festival  
1 p.m.-4 p.m.  
Free event  
Registration required.  
Main District Drive at The District

Flu vaccinations  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 (Medicare accepted)  
South Jordan Fire Department  
10758 South Redwood Road

**November 4**  
Nutrition Fair: “Healthy can be Tasty.”  
10 a.m.-Noon  
Free event  
South Jordan Fitness & Aquatics Center  
10866 South Redwood Road

**Save the Date**  
**December 5 & 7**  
“Sounds of the Season” choral concert  
Bingham High School auditorium

[www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov)

Call (801) 254-3742  
for more information.

**SOUTH JORDAN FITNESS AND AQUATICS CENTER**  
**10866 South Redwood Road ■ 801-253-5236 ■ [www.sjc.utah.gov](http://www.sjc.utah.gov)**

**Child Care at the Fitness & Aquatics Center:** Swim, work out, get your shopping done, or just get some time to unwind. Can’t find a babysitter? Let us help. Come to the South Jordan Fitness and Aquatics Center and drop the kids off in a clean, fun, and friendly daycare center. Ages: 6 weeks to 12 years  
Mondays-Fridays; 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 4 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturdays: 8 a.m.-11 a.m.  
Cost: \$3/hour for children under 2 years  
\$2/hour for children over 2 years  
\$5/hour if parent leaves the facility

**Halloween Party:** Drop off children on Friday, Oct. 30, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. They will receive a small pumpkin, goodie bag and a Halloween craft.  
Childcare contact: Tiffany Parker (801) 253-5203 ext. 1406

**Off-track Camp (Childcare Center):** This camp is an opportunity for you not worry about the kids when they are off track. Camp offers a playful, safe atmosphere where kids will make friends, build self-esteem and learn lots of fun new activities. Ages: 5-12 years  
Class size is limited to 15 youth per camp leader. Registration required.  
Full day 8:30 a.m.-4: 30 p.m. or half-day 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
(Extended care available until 7 p.m.)  
Cost: Full day — 1 day/\$25; one-week/\$100; full track/\$275  
Half day — 1 day/\$15; one-week/\$70; full track/\$200

**Off-track Sports Camp (Recreation):** Improve your child’s skills in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, tennis and volleyball. Ages: 6-12 years. Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for six sessions.  
Now registering for A and D tracks.  
A track: Oct. 5 – Oct. 21  
D track: Oct. 26 – Nov. 11  
Cost: \$75 per child

**Pickleball Open House:** Pickleball combines tennis, ping pong and badminton, and is played in singles or doubles games on a hard surface with paddles. All ages and levels are welcome to come and meet other people who are interested in the game. Cost \$2 per person (light refreshments).  
Saturday, Oct 10: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Jordan Ridge Park (9500 South 2500 West)  
Please contact Garrett Snyder, [gsnyder@sjc.utah.gov](mailto:gsnyder@sjc.utah.gov) or (801) 253-5203 ext 1736 for more information or to RSVP.

**Indoor soccer:** Includes at least six games, uniform and participation award.  
Youth: Pre-school to grade 6  
Registration: Sept. 14 to Oct. 24  
Season: Nov. 4-Dec. 19 (No games held Thanksgiving week.)  
Cost: \$40 residents/\$45 non-residents

**Soccer Clinics:** Learn soccer fundamentals with a scrimmage after each session. Every Friday until the end of October.  
Ages: 3-6 years, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.  
7-12 years, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Cost: \$5 per child

**Boy Scout merit badge classes:** Swimming: Oct. 6, 7, 8 (7 p.m. -8:30 p.m.)

**Youth swimming lessons:** Registration ends Oct. 7  
Track A: Oct. 5-Oct. 23  
(Morning and afternoon: MWF, MWF, MWF)  
Cost: \$41 resident/\$43 non-resident

**New Adult swimming lessons for fall/winter:** Taught by American Red Cross instructors and limited to 10 students per class. Ages: 16 years and older.  
Registration: Open until full  
Classes held Tuesday and Thursday evenings  
Beginner level: Little to no experience. From 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
Advanced level: Develop stroke technique and endurance.  
From 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
October session: Oct. 6-Oct. 29: \$48 resident/ \$51 non-resident  
November session: Nov. 3-19 (no lessons Thanksgiving week), \$36 resident/\$39 non-resident  
December session: Dec. 1-22, \$42 resident/\$45 non-resident

**(Adult) Boot camp with a Body Bugg monitor:** Offered monthly; sign up online or at the front counter.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
5:30 a.m.-6:30 a.m.  
\$200/mo. with Bugg  
\$150/mo. without Bugg  
Weekly weigh in, measurements, and nutrition goalkeeping.

**Nutrition Fair – “Healthy Can Be Tasty:”** Sample delicious, healthy dishes and exchange recipes.  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**Free event** at the Fitness & Aquatics Center  
Please contact Laura or Sherrie at (801) 253-5236 or [svanderveur@sjc.utah.gov](mailto:svanderveur@sjc.utah.gov) if you are interested in bringing a favorite healthy dish and submitting a recipe. They will be compiling recipes to put together a cookbook in time for the holidays this year. Please contact Laura or Sherrie if you would like a recipe featured in the cookbook.



**MULLIGAN'S GOLF & GAMES**  
692 West 10600 South • South Jordan City  
(801) 254-3377 • [www.mulligans-south.com](http://www.mulligans-south.com)

**Mulligan's Food Shop**  
Fall is coming! Warm up with  
Hot Cocoa or Hot Coffee  
8 oz cup for 50 cents  
REFILLS 25 cents!

**More for your \$\$\$**  
Fall Ball Bonus  
25 Pitches per Token  
Each Batting Cage Token \$2

Mulligans Golf & Games

**Monster Mash**

Four Person Scramble  
Friday October 30, 2009 4 p.m. Shotgun Start  
Ridge 4 person Scramble \$40 entry fee  
First 15 teams  
Entry fee includes green fee, tee prize and prizes.  
Golf Carts are available on a first come, first serve basis at \$10 per cart.  
Limit one cart per team

**Bring a CAN of FOOD and receive a MULLIGAN**



Please join the City of South Jordan as we celebrate 150 years of history and heritage at various events throughout 2009. Visit us at [www.sjc.utah.gov/sesq.asp](http://www.sjc.utah.gov/sesq.asp) for event details, memorabilia, and other information.